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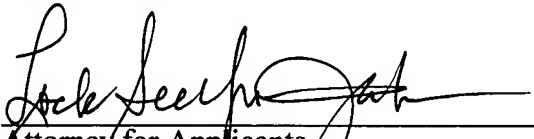
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copy of the listed U.S. Patent Application Publication is enclosed.

Each of the listed documents was cited in a Preliminary Search Report from the France Patent Office in connection with a counterpart French Application. A copy of the Preliminary Search Report is enclosed, as is a translation of the category codes listed thereon.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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